Introduction to the Federal Student Aid Handbook Appendices

The appendices to the Federal Student Aid Handbook contain information of general interest that isn't appropriate for inclusion in just one volume or is so unique that it requires separate treatment. Four of the appendices were previously found in The Blue Book, the fifth has been part of the Handbook in previous years.

▶ The appendices have been renumbered.

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▶ Appendix A is the glossary of federal student aid terms. Experienced financial aid professionals will be familiar with most of the terms included. However, because the Handbook has replaced The Blue Book as a reference for business officers, fiscal officers, state audit agencies, and independent accounting professionals performing non-federal audits, many accounting and financial terms have been included. For 2105–2016, a list of the acronyms most commonly found in the Handbook and other student aid literature has been added at the end of the alphabetic glossary entries. Appendix A now includes the list of acronyms that was formerly in Appendix B.

▶ Appendix B is a directory of resources for technical information and specialized assistance with managing the federal student aid programs.

▶ Appendix C provides in one place information found in other parts of the Handbook and in previous sub-regulatory communications on how a school should proceed when a currently enrolled recipient of federal student aid dies before completing the period for which the student has received aid.

▶ Appendix D is a description of the FSA Assessments annotated to identify those that might be of interest to fiscal officers.

▶ Appendix E summarizes Internal Revenue Service (IRS) forms that might be of special interest to a fiscal/business office.

▶ Appendix F is a summary of the reporting and disclosure requirements for schools' eligibility to participate in the Title IV, Higher Education Act (HEA) student assistance programs.

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▶ Appendix G, when available will be a table of contents for the Higher Education Act as amended.